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The Intelligencer.

The Hancock Courier takes back its "Thank the Lord" over the Legislative adjournment, for the reason that upon mature reflection the editor thinks the Lord had nothing to do with the Legislature nor any acquaintance with its members.

The people of Clifton, Mason Co., are anxious for the erection of glass-works there; and Mr. H. M. Daniels, of the Clifton Coal Co., offers to donate a suitable site to any person and company that will erect and operate such an establishment. The Clifton Journal says "all the necessary materials for the manufacture of glass are found in the vicinity within easy reach."

In the last West Virginia Educational Monthly is a paper by the editor, "Pennington by the way," which opens with these sentences:

The 5th and 6th of March will long be remembered as severely cold and unpleasant, especially by those who happened to be making their way from Parkersburg in a boat down the Ohio river. This was a very bad day, and also of a large number of the W. Va. Conference on their way to Guyandotte.

If the editor had meant to illustrate the need of such a publication as his Journal he could hardly have done it more happily in so few words.

(Special Correspondence of the Intelligencer.)

OLD JOHN ROBINSON.

The Great Show King's Opening Spring Fair in Cincinnati.

A ROYAL CORTEGE.

An Endless Mass of Wealth and Splendor.

A Grand Holiday Display of Western Art and Mechanism.

His Loyal Greeting by the Countess Thousands.

To the Editors of the Intelligencer:

Saturday morning at an early hour countless throngs of people might have been seen wending their way towards the prominent streets and avenues of our great metropolis. At first we could not account for this unusual excitement, but ere came the sweet tones of martial music softly upon our ear from the distance.

We then remembered that this was the opening spring anniversary of Old John Robinson, the Great Show King. Seldom have we been greeted with such a display. The pavements were thronged; every door and window on the streets were filled with people, and now broke upon the view of the multitudes the results of a half a century of toil and labor, and the lavish outlay of a boundless fortune. First came the Equestrianariat of Alexander the Great, drawn by twenty spotted Arabian Bays, containing the Car's band of twenty pieces dressed in the full Russian uniform. This car, as a work of art, excels anything we have ever seen. It is one mass of gorgeous carving, gold and mirrors, with life-sized figures of gold of the first rampant Leopards and young Alexander the Great, his conqueror. Following this came ten beautiful cages of different colors of rainbow tints, beautifully carved, with gold mountings. Then came Cinderella's Chariot drawn by six black Lilliputian ponies accompanied with white morocco harness and driven by one of Africa's plumed and feathered attendants in full English livery. This chariot contained eight beautiful children, elegantly dressed, who seemed well pleased with their fairy equipage. Following this came ten more golden animal dens; after these came the Grand Triumphant Tableau Car of the Four Nations, drawn by eight milk white steeds, covered with elegant harness of black and gold. On each corner, seated in golden shells, were four handsome ladies, each carrying a banner representing their different nationalities. On a raised turret in the center of the car, loose and untrammelled, as if in his native jungle, stood the grand forest monarch, a Royal Bengal Tiger. Following this came ten more beautiful dens, where these came the musical car of the mutes containing the second band consisting of sixteen pieces, beautifully dressed in the full English uniform of the Grenadier Guards. Then followed ten more cages. Next appeared in view Queen Mary's lilies, with their fairy equipage, drawn by sixteen of the smallest and most beautifully marked Shetland ponies we have ever seen. This was a perfect gem of carving and gold. Upon its summit was mounted a live Chetah or hunting leopard, giving additional effect to this glittering and gorgeous spectacle. Then came ten cages more. Following after this marched the great war-elephant, Emperor, covered with an elegant mantle, and surrounded by a retinue of beautifully decorated living canals, jannas, sacred cattle, Asiatic buffaloes, and the whole forming one of the most interesting pictures ever witnessed since the days of the Roman Emperors. This grand world's exposition will visit your city on Thursday, May 8th. H. Cincinnati, April 19.

A Vote of Thanks.

Editor of the Intelligencer.

We desire to make known through your paper the following action of members of the Presbytery of West Virginia, en route from Parkersburg to Charleston.

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be tendered to Captain J. N. Williamson and his officers for their courtesy, kindness and liberal reduction of fare to Gallipolis, and for their happy co-operation in arrangements for religious services in the cabin.

Resolved, That the attention of the public be directed to the fact that on the "Emma Graham" all intoxicating liquors are positively prohibited.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Parkersburg and Wheeling papers.

Rev. J. M. FLANAGAN.

Rev. W. H. McGUIFFERT.

Rev. J. M. McGUIFFERT.

Steamer Emma Graham, April 17.

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is a good proof of the continued popularity of this excellent eclectic journal, always well conducted and always abounding in excellent reading matter.

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LOUISIANA.

Affairs Generally Quiet—Collection of Taxes Progressing.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Gov. Kellogg informs the Attorney General that matters in Louisiana are quiet, except four or five parishes, and his request for troops to beset thither was to prevent any possible outbreak. He denies that he sent commissioners to fusion affairs in Grant Parish or any others.

Taxes are being collected rapidly. During the first quarter of the present year the amount collected was \$25,400, against \$133,000 the corresponding time the previous year. The political differences prevailed in January and February.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The old board of directors of the Orleans, Jackson & Great Northern Railroad, with a few unimportant exceptions, were re-elected to day, with S. H. McCombs, President; S. H. Edgar, Vice President; R. S. Charles, Secretary and Treasurer and E. D. Frost, General Manager.

At New Orleans, April 21.—About one hundred Metropolitan police from New Orleans, armed with Winchester rifles, arrived here last night and installed the Kellogg Recorder and parish judge in this parish to day. Forty Metropolitan went to Greensburg this morning.

THE MODCOS.

Jack and His Men Believed to be Still in the Lava Beds.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—General Schofield telegraphs that he has every confidence in his troops, and is doing everything possible to make progress in his movements against the Modcos whom he believes are still in the Lava Beds.

NOTHING FROM GILLEN SINCE FRIDAY—MODCOS MASSACRE TWENTY YEARS AGO.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Gen. Schofield has been informed from Yreka that nothing has been received from Gen. Gillem since Friday night, and it is supposed the courier failed, having been cut off. The Gen. will make heading for the head quarters as soon as he learns the whereabouts of Gen. Gillem. The place where Gen. Canby was killed was the place of the massacre of 18 Modcos in 1853 during a peace conference invited by Capt. Benj. Wright, who was subsequently killed by a Modco chief in revenge.

THE CINCINNATI FESTIVAL.

First General Rehearsal of Four Hundred.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—The first general rehearsal of the four hundred members of the Cincinnati Chorus under Otto Singer took place in the Exposition hall to-night, preparing for the May festival. They sang Beethoven's 9th symphony, and the Dettinger Teutonic grand organ was tried and fully satisfied the critic. The seats for the chorus and orchestra, for 1,200 persons, will make heading for the head quarters as soon as he learns the whereabouts of Gen. Gillem. The place where Gen. Canby was killed was the place of the massacre of 18 Modcos in 1853 during a peace conference invited by Capt. Benj. Wright, who was subsequently killed by a Modco chief in revenge.

Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—7:30 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

A disturbance of some magnitude is apparently about to develop in the eastern and central portions of the Gulf of Mexico. For Tuesday, in the Southern States, continued warm southerly winds with hazy and partly cloudy weather, and possibly rain on the coast of Texas. A storm of some magnitude will extend slowly eastward and to the upper lakes. For the lower lakes, winds veering to the northeast with cloudy weather. For the middle Atlantic States, winds back to the southwest with rising temperature. For New England and New York, cold northwest winds and partly cloudy and clearing weather. Cautionary signals are ordered for Duluth, Chicago, Milwaukee and Grand Haven.

Ohio Legislature.

COLUMBUS, April 21.—In the House this afternoon, the following bills were passed: House bill to authorize the appointment of special constables to attend to the execution of warrants for the return of fugitives from justice, and to give ten days' notice, and the appointment of other securities.

THE COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INQUIRE INTO THE SYSTEM OF CONVICT LABOR CONTRACTS AT THE OHIO PENITENTIARY REPORT THAT THE CONTRACTS ARE NOT IN ALL CASES LET TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER. THEY HAVE BEEN LET TO BEST INTEREST OF THE STATE AND THE REPORT WAS ACCEPTED; A RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AUTHORIZING THE STATE GEOLOGICAL CORPUS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE SURVEY TO TURN OVER ALL IMPLEMENTS AND APPARATUS IN THEIR POSSESSION, BELONGING TO THE STATE FOR USE IN THE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

ARKANSAS.

The End of Disfranchisement.

LITTLE ROCK, April 21.—Governor Baxter has issued a proclamation declaring the ratification of the constitutional amendment, doing away with the disfranchising clause, and the Senate to-day ratifying the same.

Strike of Gas Stokers at Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 21.—Thirty-nine of the forty-three of the stokers employed by the Cincinnati Gaslight and Coke Company struck for higher wages and less working hours to-day. They have been getting \$3.50 per day, and demand \$3.00 per day. Only six men struck during the day and nothing was thought of the matter. The places of the men striking have been supplied by others.

Navigation on Lake Erie.

PORT COLBORNE, ONT., April 21.—The propeller Oswegatchie, arrived from Cleveland last night. She reports large fields of ice from Port Stanley down but there is a clear channel on the north shore. Vessels here will leave with the first favorable wind. The Welland canal was opened for navigation to-day.

WASHINGTON.

Resignation not one of Mr. Delano's Virtues.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Reports have been sent hence that Secretary Delano contemplated resigning from office, and has already prepared his resignation. The Secretary himself, however, pronounces the story untrue.

SANTANA AND BIG TREE.

At a conference here last fall with the Kiowas, the Government promised to exercise its good offices with the Governor of Texas for the release of Santana and Big Tree, but owing to the Mlodre massacre and the excitement consequent thereon, the release is now not advised. The President and Secretary of the Interior have control of the matter.

CLAIM AWARDED SENATOR CALDWELL.

The Court of Claims to-day rendered judgment against the United States in favor of ex-Senator Alexander Caldwell for \$300,869, on a contract for army transportation in Nebraska in 1866. Chief Justice Drake dissented. The only other judgment rendered was in favor of Emily P. Sykes for \$36,162 in the Mississippi cotton case. The Court denied the motion to rehear the case of B. Schullin & Co., of New York, a claim under the Treaty of Ghent for loss of vessels during the war of 1813. This week will probably be wholly occupied with hearing the argument in the heavy cotton cases known as the Vicksburg cases, which involve several hundred thousand dollars; and are all to be tried together.

HINDS FOR INDIAN GOODS.

The Commissioner on Indian affairs has gone to New York city to open bids for furnishing Indian annuity goods and subsistence supplies for the coming fiscal year. Bids for annuity goods will be opened to-morrow, and those for subsistence supplies on the 29th inst.

Legal tenders outstanding were \$358,083,717.

Professor Baird, U. S. Commissioner on Fisheries, has just dispatched Seth Green and four attendants to Augusta, Ga., to begin the work of shad hatching, with a view of restocking the western and southern waters. After the session closes at Augusta Mr. Green will proceed northward and continue his tour, successful at New York, Toledo, Frederickburg, Washington and other localities. A portion of the fish hatched out will be placed in the river at each particular station, and others will be transmitted by rail to adjacent waters, both on the Atlantic coast and in the Mississippi Valley.

The Board of Supervisors, Frederickburg, Washington and other localities.

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The recovery of nearly a quarter of a million of dollars in United States bonds, which had been obtained by McDonald, alias Bidwell and associates, in the late Bank of England forgery case, was effected to-day, the funds concerning which are as follows: On the 5th of March last a trunk, said to contain wearing apparel, old and in use, was delivered at the office of the North Atlantic Express Company, 401 Broadway, New York, until it was called for. The trunk was duly forwarded, and reached New York by the steamship Cuba, which arrived on March 20th, and was kept in bond by the Company, as per instructions, until Saturday last, when a woman calling herself Mrs. Geo. Matthews, presented an order for its delivery at the express office, duly signed Geo. Matthews. In the meantime, the trunk had been opened and its contents received some information regarding the trunk which led to its detention by the Company until to-day, when it was taken possession of under an order of the Supreme court by Nathaniel Jarvis, Esq., receiver.

The Bank of England forgery case, and on being opened and examined was found to contain a quantity of old wearing apparel, two gold watches, several miscellaneous articles and three packages of U. S. 5, 20 and 100 dollar rolled up in solid gold, amounting in all to about \$240,000. The bonds were found to be identical in class, amounts and numbers with those advertised by the Bank of England to have been obtained by the Bidwell forgery, and in the trunk were found cards and a card plate, with the name George Bidwell. A variety of memoranda, receipts, were found, showing conclusively that it had been shipped by and belonged to him. Out of the \$240,000 obtained from the Bank of England for these forgeries, all but about \$30,000 has now been recovered.

New York, April 21.—The Tammany society elected the following officers for the ensuing year: John Kelly, John W. Chandler, Samuel J. Tilden, John Fox, Thomas Dunlap, Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., Abraham S. Howell, Abraham H. Lawrence, William C. Conner, Miles B. Anderson, Edward L. Donnelly, James H. Nicholson and William H. Wickham.

A custodian broker named Charles Hampton was arrested to-day for having in his possession \$50,000 in Pennsylvania & Western Railroad securities, said to have been stolen. Hampton was released, but the securities were retained.

Director of the Erie Railroad, testified in opposition to his statements.

L. M. Barlow, regarded the surplus earnings as justifying the declaring of a February dividend on common stock, and that the surplus earnings of the road for the first six months of 1873 were only \$11,000, that was up to the 1st of July. He left on the 30th of September, and the earnings from the 1st of July until the 30th of September were only \$11,000, that was up to the 1st of July. He left on the 30th of September, and the earnings from the 1st of July until the 30th of September were only \$11,000, that was up to the 1st of July.

RIOT AT FRANKFORT, PA.

FRANKFORT, PA., April 21.—A riot occurred here to-day, which lasted the whole afternoon and is now only kept from breaking out by the military. The wrath of the mob was directed against the beer sellers and makers. Several of the beer houses and breweries were gutted. The troops were called out and dispersed the rioters but a renewal of the disturbance is feared to-night. The shops are closed and the soldiers occupy the square and guard the breweries. Several persons were injured but no deaths were reported. The military did not fire on the crowd.

DAMAGE BY FLOOD AT THE FALLS OF ST. ANTHONY.

MILWAUKEE, April 21.—The high water in the Mississippi several days ago, carried away the cofferdam of the falls of St. Anthony, but to prevent the falls from washing out, through the tunnel which broke three years ago, a large number have since been at work day and night to restore the cofferdam, and as the water has reached its height for the present, it is now believed that further damage will be prevented and the water power saved.

Steamer News.

LIVERPOOL, April 21.—The steamships Algeria, Wyoming, Canada and Angella from New York, and North America from Baltimore arrived out.

NEW YORK CITY.

New York, April 21.—The liabilities of the suspended firm of Barton & Allen are estimated at \$300,000. The assets are not stated, but are supposed to be considerable.

Butch Barclay, the proprietor of a gambling house in the Bowery, and Andrew McIntyre and John Solzer, dealers in beer, were arrested on the charge of fatally beating Herschel Mendelbaum, who after losing two hundred dollars, refused to pay for one hundred dollars worth of checks, alleging as a reason that they had played the "skin game." Mendelbaum belongs to a reputed fence family in this city.

During a fight in Brooklyn last evening, between a squad of policemen and some rowdies, Officer Spilman was knocked insensible by a blow of a cart ring. Three of the rioters were arrested.

The French mail steamer *Gambia* was wrecked March 25th, off the Brazilian coast. No lives lost.

Mary Gallagher, while returning home from a funeral Sunday night, fell down an embankment on Eighth street, and becoming so mired in mud that she could not extricate herself, was in this manner strangled to death.

THE INDIAN PEACE COMMISSIONERS DID NOT MEET TO-DAY.

Mr. Campbell, of St. Louis, is the only member in the city. Mr. Brunot, chairman, telegraphs that he is detained in Pittsburgh by the death of his mother.

The Ball's Head Bank resumes business Wednesday next.

The receiver of the Ocean National Bank today sold seven second mortgage bonds of the Portage and Lake Superior ship canal, \$1,000 each, for five per cent of the face value. The sale of the remainder of the bonds was postponed.

The suit of George B. Davis against the New York Times, to recover \$5,000 for an alleged libel was tried to-day. Davis was put on the stand, when the cause for the plaintiff objected to his testifying on the grounds that he was a convicted felon, and the judge sustained the objection, thus ending the trial.

William W. Bliss, of this city, has been chosen President of the Kansas & Nebraska Railroad Company.

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THE ERIE INVESTIGATION.

New York, April 21.—At the Erie investigation to-day, John C. DeLong, President of the Erie Railroad, testified in opposition to his statements.

How the President and Family Spent Yesterday.

St. Louis, April 21.—The President and Mrs. Grant and Miss Nellie, accompanied by about sixty gentlemen and ladies went on an excursion to Kirkwood, Mo., where they were met by a special train. The party took the train to Kirkwood, where they were met by a special train. The party took the train to Kirkwood, where they were met by a special train.

CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 21.—A fatal accident occurred at Palmer's new hotel, corner of State and Monroe streets to-day. A platform on which two men were at work near the top of the building gave way, precipitating them to the first floor. One of them, D. O'Connell, was instantly killed, and the other, John J. Moran, was seriously injured. The Exchange Hotel, at New Hartford, Iowa, was burned last night. Loss \$40,000. Insurance \$2,700 in the Home, of Columbus, Ohio.

AT MOLINE yesterday, Frederick Duffie, a well known citizen, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a musket.

It has been snowing hard here since 7 P. M.

DETROIT.

Anti Park Meeting at Detroit.

DETROIT, April 21.—A large anti park meeting was held at the Young Men's Hall to-night. Steps were taken to perfect ward organization throughout the city.

THE BODY OF A MAN NAMED DENNIS WAS FOUND IN A CREEK NEAR THORNTON, ST. CLAIR COUNTY. HE IS SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN FOLLY DEALT WITH.

A young lady named Helen McCaffrey was thrown from a buggy and instantly killed, at Marshall last evening, while returning from church. Her father, and another lady were seriously injured.

RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, VA., April 21.—The anniversary of the proclamation of the Fifteenth Amendment was celebrated here to-day, with more than usual pomp by the colored people. The procession was the largest ever witnessed in Richmond on any occasion the line extending about a mile and a half.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

How Don Carlos "Justifies" his Insurrection.

New York, April 21.—A New York correspondent has had an interview with Don Carlos, who justified his present course by saying that the act by which the throne of Spain was given to Isabella was in violation of the organic law of the Kingdom, and therefore illegal, and he proposed to continue to fight for the rights of his house, begun by his grandfather. His programme of government is that everything shall be done through free Cortes; there shall be a complete decentralization in everything but general politics. Castells and Figuera, Don Carlos holds are men of free ability, but the Republic is never possible in Spain without assuming the wildest socialist character of theirs. Carlos says he has not much reason to fear his intrigues or hostility as to Cuba. He holds the abolition of slavery to be indispensable, but gradual and not at the expense of the proprietors; no government, however, dare slide in Spain to the alienation of Cuba.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 21.—Thiers gave a reception, Saturday night, at the Palace of the Elysee. Schenck, the United States Minister, Great Britain was present, and was introduced to the President by M. Waddington.

M. Lieberman has retired from the contest for the vacant seat in the Assembly in favor of Baron Ladelle. M. Delémont's prospects are considered excellent.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 21.—Parliament resumed to-day. In the House of Commons Fawcett bill abolishing religious tests in the University of Dublin passed on second reading.

FUNERAL OF BARON LIEBIG.

MUNICH, April 21.—The funeral of Baron Liebig took place here yesterday, and was attended by large numbers of distinguished persons, including Dr. Dolinger.

KANSAS.

Destruction by Prairie Fire—Eight Persons Crushed to Death in a Cornfield.

ARCHER, April 21.—A letter to the daily *Champion* from Belleville, Republic county, about one hundred and fifty miles west of this city, gives an account of a terrible prairie fire in that vicinity, which destroyed many houses, stables, cattle, grain and other property. A dreadful accident which occurred on Monday night a week ago, during a storm which passed over that county. The house of Mr. Crane, near Belleville, was burned on Saturday, and his family, and four children, took shelter in the residence of Mr. Toledo on the 10th inst., encountering considerable ice in her passage. This is the first grain movement and the first arrival of the season.

French Atlantic Cable Broken.

BREST, FRANCE, April 21.—The French Atlantic cable is broken 230 miles from Brest.

INSURANCE AGENCY.

W. F. PETERSON AND RICHARD SAVAGE have this day formed a partnership for the transaction of a General Insurance business, under the firm name of Peterson & Savage. WHEELING, April 1, 1873.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF.

SAFES.—We are agents for one of the latest Cincinnati safes, and can furnish them promptly with the best and strongest safes made, all furnished with the new fireproof door, and with the latest improvements in locking mechanism. Safes sold by us are delivered without charge for handling, and at prices lower than any other safe sold in this city.

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Being agents for Robert Wood & Co., we can furnish specifications for all kinds of iron and steel work, such as Veranda, Balconies, Gates and Wrought Iron Fences, Fountains, Statues, etc. Have photographs of many beautiful articles.

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Regular Furniture Sales every Wednesday and Saturday.

Notions, Dry Goods, Cutlery, etc., every Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Consignment of all kinds respectfully solicited. Remittances promptly made.

Special attention given to all sales by order of Owners.

THE LATEST NEWS.

Several persons known to have served recently in the Carlist ranks have been arrested in Barcelona.

A vessel has cleared from Philadelphia, which, it is believed, will be turned into a gunboat to aid in freeing Cuba from the Spanish domination.

The flouring mills of John Barr, at Morris, Illinois, caught fire on Saturday night and were entirely destroyed, together with the distillery adjoining owned by same party. The entire loss is about \$30,000.

The Railroad Commissioners of Rhode Island have ordered an investigation relative to the railroad disaster, to commence on Wednesday next at the railroad station in Providence.

Henry Ward Beecher, in a sermon Sunday night, invoked the father of all mankind to remember mercy to the children of the forest, whose pent up wrongs had driven them to bloodshed and diabolical murder.

A call has been issued for a National Convention of the producers and consumers of the United States, to be held in New York the 6th of May next, to promote by co-operation, the interests of producers and consumers, also, to consider what can be done to reduce the cost of transportation by rail and water, to the seaboard. The Senate Committee on Transportation Routes proposes to be present in person